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SUBJ: GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP MEETS TO CONSIDER
NATIONAL PROGRAMS AND POLICIES

1. CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT GENERAL OMAR TORRIJOS HAS CONVOKED, BEGINNING JULY 17 ON CONTADORA ISLAND, WHAT WE HAVE BEEN TOLD IS TO BE FREEWHEELING AND BROAD-GAUGED (1) REVIEW OF HIS GOVERNMENT'S PROGRESS AND PROGRAMS OVER PAST FEW YEARS AND (2) DISCUSSION OF THE PLANS AND PROGRAMS THE PANAMANIAN "REVOLUTION" SHOULD PURSUE IN THE FUTURE. GENERAL TORRIJOS, PRESIDENT LAKAS, ALL MEMBERS OF THE CABINET AND OTHER TOP OFFICIALS ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING, EXPECTED TO LAST ABOUT FOUR DAYS.

2. IT APPEARS COTADORA SESSIONS WILL BE ALONG LINES OF A SIMILAR INFORMAL TOP LEVEL REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT TORRIJOS CONVENED APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS AGO. MISSION IS FOLLOWING CLOSELY AND WILL REPORT AS INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.
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